

Pharmacy Act (Ireland), 1875, Amendment Bill.
[H.L.]

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[Bill 357.]

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Chemists or druggists practising as such on their own account before 11th August 1875 entitled to be registered.

5. Every chemist or druggist who was practising as such in Ireland on his own account before the passing of the principal Act shall be entitled to be registered as a druggist under this Act on complying with the following provisions (that is to say) :—

- (1.) He shall, on or before the first day of December one thousand 5 eight hundred and eighty-eight, make application in writing to the registrar to be registered under the provisions of this Act.
- (2.) Such application shall be accompanied by a statutory declaration of the applicant in the form set out in Schedule A. to this Act, and also by a statutory declaration of either a duly 10 qualified medical practitioner registered as such or of a justice of the peace in the form set out in Schedule B. to this Act.
- (3.) He shall pay to the treasurer of the society a fee of one guinea.

Chemists and druggists practising and styling themselves as such prior to 1st January 1888 entitled to be registered

6. Every person who was practising as chemist and druggist or 15 chemist or druggist on his own account in Ireland and styling himself as such between the eleventh day of August one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five and the first day of January one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, or some part of that time, and every person who, prior to the eleventh day of August 20 one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, was an assistant or apprentice to any chemist or druggist, or who prior to the first day of January one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight was an assistant or apprentice who has duly completed a term of service as such of not less than four years under a person who shall have 25 become a registered druggist under this section or who shall have been registered under the preceding section, shall be entitled to be registered as a druggist under this Act on complying with the following provisions :—

- (1.) He shall, on or before the first day of December one 30 thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, make application in writing to the registrar to be registered under the provisions of this Act.
- (2.) Such application shall be accompanied by a statutory declaration of the applicant in the form set out in Schedules C., 35 E., or G. to this Act, and also by a statutory declaration of either a duly qualified medical practitioner registered as such or of a justice of the peace in the form set out in Schedules D., F., or H. to this Act.
- (3.) He shall be examined with respect to his knowledge of the 40 English language, arithmetic, elementary chemistry, and the appearance of and usual tests for the various drugs, poisons, or

poisonous substances in general use, and shall obtain from the examiners appointed by the council to hold such examination a certificate of having satisfactorily passed the same.

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- (4.) He shall pay to the treasurer of the society, on presenting himself for such examination, a fee of two guineas, and a further fee of half a guinea on being registered.

7. It shall be lawful for the council, if they think fit, to receive the application in the two preceding sections mentioned from any applicant on any day after the first day of December one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, and not later than the first day of July one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, and to cause the applicant to be registered on his complying with the conditions in those sections mentioned applicable to his case, and on payment of such additional fee, not exceeding one guinea, as the council shall determine: Provided always, that assistants or apprentices shall be entitled to make such applications as aforesaid without payment of any such additional fee.

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ber 1888.

8. The provisions of the principal Act with respect to the examinations therein mentioned shall extend and apply to the examinations by this Act authorised, except so far as such provisions are altered by or are inconsistent with the provisions of this Act.

Provisions
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by this Act.

9. Every person who shall be registered under this Act as a registered druggist shall be qualified to be elected an associate of the said Pharmaceutical Society, subject to the regulations made in pursuance of the principal Act; and every person so elected and continuing as such associate, being in business on his own account shall have the privilege of attending all meetings of the said society and of voting thereat and otherwise taking part in the proceedings of such meetings in the same manner as members of the said society: Provided always, that such associates contribute to the funds of the said Society the same fees or subscriptions as members contribute for the time being under the regulations thereof.

Persons who
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Society.

10. Every registered druggist who is in business on his own account or is acting as manager in charge of any establishment open for the sale of poisons, who is not an elected associate of the society contributing the prescribed subscription, shall, on or before the first day of December in every year, commencing with the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, pay to the treasurer a fee of ten shillings and sixpence, and unless such fee is paid on or before the date aforesaid, it shall be lawful to erase the name of such person

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from the register: Provided that the same may be restored by direction of the council, if they think fit to make an order to that effect, on payment of the said fee and such additional sum, not exceeding one guinea, as the council by such order shall direct.

Annual fee to be paid by pharmaceutical chemist not a member of the society.

11. Every pharmaceutical chemist registered as such under the provisions of the principal Act after the passing of this Act who is in business on his own account, and is not a member of the society, shall on or before the first day of December in every year pay to the treasurer a fee of ten shillings and sixpence, and unless such fee is paid on or before the date aforesaid it shall be lawful to erase the name of such person from the register: Provided that the same shall be restored by direction of the council on payment of all fees which may be due and of such additional sum, not exceeding one guinea, as the council shall direct.

No person to assume title of registered druggist or sell poisons unless registered.

12. From and after the first day of January one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine it shall be unlawful for any person to assume or use the title of registered druggist in any part of Ireland unless such person shall be registered as a druggist under this Act; and notwithstanding the provisions of section thirty-one of the principal Act no person shall be entitled to sell or keep open shop for the sale or retailing of poisons by reason that he was a chemist or druggist practising as such in Ireland on his own account at the time of the passing of the principal Act, unless he shall be registered as a druggist under this Act; and any person acting in contravention of this enactment shall for every such offence be liable to pay a penalty not exceeding five pounds.

Notice to be displayed by a registered druggist.

13. Every person practising as a registered druggist under this Act shall display conspicuously outside his place of business a notice in legible characters as follows: "Not licensed to dispense" or compound medical prescriptions," and in default shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding one pound for every day during which such default shall continue.

Printed copies of registers to be sent to inspectors of weights and measures, who shall report any person infringing Act.

14. In the month of January in each year the registrar shall send printed copies of the register of pharmaceutical chemists and of the register of druggists to the inspector of weights and measures in each constabulary district in Ireland, and it shall be the duty of such inspector to report to the council any offences against the provisions of the principal Act or this Act, or the Act thirty-three and thirty-four Victoria, chapter twenty-six, intitled "An Act to regulate the sale of poisons in Ireland," committed within his district, and one third of every sum of money recovered as a

penalty against any person so offending shall be paid to any such inspector who shall be the means of bringing such person to justice.

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- 15 Any person or persons lawfully keeping open shop for selling and retailing poisons, or dispensing or compounding medical prescriptions, shall personally manage and conduct such shop and the retailing, dispensing, and compounding of poisons and medical prescriptions therein, or shall employ for the purposes aforesaid as an assistant or manager in such shop some person qualified according to law to keep open shop for the purposes aforesaid; and any person or persons acting in contravention of this enactment shall for every such offence be liable to pay a penalty not exceeding five pounds.

Shop for sale of poisons or compounding medical prescriptions to be personally managed by owner or qualified assistant

- 16 It shall be lawful for the registrar at any time to write a letter addressed to the proprietor or proprietors of any premises where open shop is kept for the selling, retailing, dispensing, or compounding of poisons or medical prescriptions (such letter to be delivered on the premises or to be forwarded by post as a registered letter according to the post office regulations for the time being in force), requiring such proprietor or proprietors within seven days from the delivery of such letter to furnish in writing to the registrar a statement of the name and address of the bona fide proprietor or proprietors of such shop, and if such proprietor or proprietors do not personally manage and conduct such shop, the name of the duly qualified manager or assistant managing or conducting the same and the description of his qualification, and in case such proprietor or proprietors neglect to furnish such information to the registrar within the time aforesaid, he or they, and each of them, shall be liable to pay a penalty not exceeding one pound for every day during which such default shall continue; and so long as such default shall continue it shall be unlawful for any person to sell or retail, dispense or compound, poisons or medical prescriptions on such premises, and every person or persons acting in contravention of this enactment shall for every such offence be liable to pay a penalty not exceeding five pounds, unless he or they shall prove to the satisfaction of the court or justices having jurisdiction in the case that he or they did not know of such default.

Registrar may require name of proprietor of premises where poisons sold or medical prescriptions compounded to be furnished to him.

- 17 Section eleven of the principal Act shall be read and have effect as if the words "the second monthly meeting" were substituted for the words "ten days" in that section.
- 18 All sums payable to the treasurer under this Act shall be applied by him under the direction of the council to the purposes of the principal Act and this Act.

Amendment of 35 & 36 Vict. c. 57, s. 11.

Application of moneys paid to treasurer.

A.D. 1888 **19.** All penalties recoverable under this Act shall be recoverable,
Penalties. and applied in the same manner as penalties recoverable under the
principal Act.

Construction **20.** This Act and the principal Act shall be read together and
of Act. construed as one Act.

SCHEDULES.

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SCHEDULE A.

DECLARATION by a person who was in business as a Chemist or Druggist on his own account in Ireland before the passing of the Pharmacy Act (Ireland),

5 1875.

To the Registrar of the Pharmaceutical Society of Ireland

I, _____, residing at _____, in the county of _____, hereby declare that I was in business as a chemist or druggist on my own account, keeping open shop for the sale of drugs, poisons, &c., at _____ in the county of _____ before the 11th August 1875.

(Signed)

Dated this _____ day of _____ 18 ____.

SCHEDULE B.

DECLARATION to be signed by a duly qualified Medical Practitioner (or Magistrate), respecting a person who was in business on his own account as a Chemist or Druggist in Ireland before the passing of the Pharmacy Act (Ireland), 1875.

To the Registrar of the Pharmaceutical Society of Ireland.

I, _____, residing at _____, in the county of _____, hereby do declare that I am a duly qualified medical practitioner (or magistrate), and that to my knowledge _____, residing at _____, in the county of _____, was in business as a chemist or druggist on his own account, keeping open shop for the sale of drugs, poisons, &c., before the 11th day of August 1875.

(Signed)

SCHEDULE C.

DECLARATION by a Person who was in business as a Chemist or Druggist on his own account in Ireland before the 1st day of January 1888.

To the Registrar of the Pharmaceutical Society of Ireland.

I, _____, residing at _____, in the county of _____, hereby declare that I was in business as a chemist and druggist on my own account, keeping open shop for the sale of drugs, poisons, &c., at _____ in the county of _____, before the 1st January 1888.

(Signed)

35 Dated this _____ day of _____ 18 ____.

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SCHEDULE D.

DECLARATION to be signed by a duly qualified Medical Practitioner (or Magistrate), respecting a Person who was in business as a Chemist and Druggist on his own account in Ireland before 1st January 1888.

To the Registrar of the Pharmaceutical Society of Ireland. 5

I, , residing at , in the county of , hereby do declare that I am a duly qualified medical practitioner (or magistrate), and that to my knowledge , residing at , in the county of , was in business on his own account as a chemist and druggist, keeping open shop for the sale of drugs, poisons, &c., before the 1st day of January 1888. 10

(Signed)

Dated this day of 18 .

SCHEDULE E.

DECLARATION to be signed by a Person who was either an Assistant or Apprentice to a Chemist or Druggist practising as such at the passing of the Pharmacy Act (Ireland), 1875.

To the Registrar of the Pharmaceutical Society of Ireland.

I, , residing at , in the county of , hereby declare that I was an assistant (or apprentice) to , a chemist or druggist keeping open shop on his own account for the sale of drugs, poisons, &c., before 11th August 1875. 20

(Signed)

Dated this day of 18 .

SCHEDULE F.

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DECLARATION to be signed by a duly qualified Medical Practitioner (or Magistrate) respecting a Person who was an Assistant (or Apprentice) to a Chemist and Druggist practising as such at the passing of the Pharmacy Act (Ireland), 1875.

To the Registrar of the Pharmaceutical Society of Ireland. 30

I, , residing at , in the county of , hereby do declare that I am a duly qualified medical practitioner (or magistrate) and that to my knowledge , residing at , was employed as an apprentice (or assistant) to , a chemist and druggist keeping

open shop on his own account for the sale of drugs, poisons, &c., before the A.D. 1893.
11th day of August 1875.

Dated this _____ day of _____ (Signed) _____

SCHEDULE G

DECLARATION to be signed by a Person who was an Assistant or Apprentice to a Chemist and Druggist between the passing of the Pharmacy Act (Ireland), 1875, and the 1st of January 1888

To the Registrar of the Pharmaceutical Society of Ireland.

10 I, _____, residing at _____, in the county of _____,
hereby declare that I have before the 1st January 1888 completed a full term
of service as assistant or apprentice of four years to _____, a registered
druggist who has been duly examined and passed the examination prescribed
under section 6, sub-section 3, of the Pharmacy Act (Ireland), 1875, Amendment
15 Act, 1888 (or to _____ a registered druggist under section 5 of the
Pharmacy Act (Ireland), 1875, Amendment Act, 1888).

Dated this _____ day of _____

SCHEDULE H

20 DECLARATION to be signed by a duly qualified Medical Practitioner (or Magistrate) concerning a Person who has completed a full term of Four Years Service as Assistant or Apprentice to a Chemist and Druggist before 1st January 1888.

To the Registrar of the Pharmaceutical Society of Ireland

25 I, _____, residing at _____, in the county of _____,
herely declare that I am a duly qualified medical practitioner (or magistrate),
and that to my knowledge _____, residing at _____, has
completed a service as assistant or apprentice of four years to
a registered druggist who has been duly examined and passed the examination
30 prescribed under section 6, sub-section 3, of the Pharmacy Act (Ireland), 1875,
Amendment Act, 1888 (or to _____ a registered druggist under section 5
of the Pharmacy Act (Ireland), 1875, Amendment Act, 1888).

(Signed)
Dated the _____ day of _____

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An Act to amend the Pharmacy Act
(Ireland), 1875.

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Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,
31 July 1888.

PRINTED BY ELLIOTT AND SPOTTISWOODE,
PRINTERS TO THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY.

Add to be inserted under head of *Engraving* in the Act, from
the Act of 1875, the words "and the words 'Printed by' in the
Act of 1875, shall be read 'Printed by' or 'Printed by the Queen's
Printer, Dublin.'"

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